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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

December 12, 2003

Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts mailed October 17, 2003, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

This Paper includes:

- Amendments to the Specification
- Paper and disk copies of a Substitute Sequence Listing



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SMALL ENTITY TRANSMITTAL FORM

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

Applicant claims small entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.27.
 The enclosed document is being transmitted via the Certificate of Mailing provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.8.

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR			PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL	14	-	20	=	0	\$ 9	\$0.00
INDEPENDENT	1	-	3	=	0	\$ 40	\$0.00
FIRST PRESENTATION OF A MULTIPLE CLAIM						\$135	\$0.00
						TOTAL	\$0.00

Petition for () month(s) extension of time pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.17 and 1.136(a). \$0.00 for the extension of time.

No fee is required.

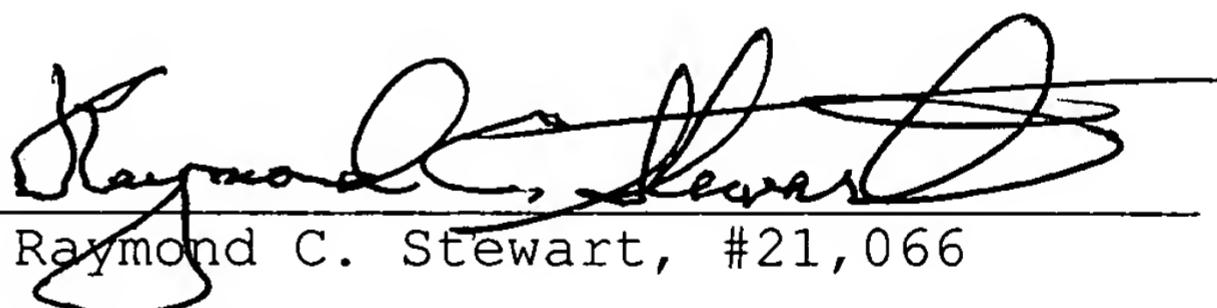
A check in the amount of \$0.00 is enclosed.

Please charge Deposit Account No. 02-2448 in the amount of \$0.00. This form is submitted in triplicate.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16 or 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

Respectfully submitted,

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